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Chief, Foreign Division "C"

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Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Operational

PRO, PART II on CALAMITOUS-1.

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The following information is submitted as Part II of the Personal Record Questionnaire on:

36. CALAMITOUS-1

37. Subject was contacted in Berlin through the subject of MOB-A-7952 on 1 February 1951. The reason was to develop a courier system into Poland and to find possible means of penetrating the Polish Consulate in Berlin.
38. Subject could easily and quickly be turned over to another case officer for handling. [] is now being briefed on the case, due to my imminent departure from BOB.
39. The best estimate of subject's motivation appears to be his sincere desire to effectively oppose Communism in any way he can. No doubt he is somewhat motivated by the salary he will receive since he has had no regular income since 1945.
40. Name check has been made at EUCOM, CIC, Karlsruhe and Washington, with negative results. Results of a Berlin Document Center check will be submitted with PRO Part I (MOB-A-8411).
41. All control over subject appears to be on a personal relationship basis. He is engaged in a small scale blackmarket business and there is a good chance the police are already aware of this.
42. Subject knows he is working for an American intelligence agency, but he knows nothing further. He presumably thinks we are connected with HICOG.
43. There are no indications of past or present connection with another intelligence agency.
44. The information which subject has submitted to date has been in the form of operational leads. He is not in a position to furnish us with a very high caliber information.

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45. Subject has assisted in the recruitment of two new agents and will continue along this line. He will also act as courier and cut-out. To date, he has furnished us with two leads into Poland. Nothing has developed on the penetration of the Consulate - however, he has given us a lead toward penetrating the Volkspolizei garrison near Rignitz. He is also acquainted with a girl who recently started work in the Russian officer's casino in Stralsund. It is too early to know whether either of the above leads will develop, however they look good at this point.
46. None
47. Subject's contacts are largely friends, family acquaintances, or people with whom he has had business connections.
48. Subject's proposed salary is 200 DM per month. It is anticipated that he will need approximately 400 DM per month to develop new sources. Operational supplies will consist of approximately one carton of cigarettes, one bottle of whiskey and two pounds of coffee per month.
49. None
50. Subject could easily pass as a Pole or a German. He speaks the languages well, knows both countries and has been a citizen of both of them.
51. Lower middle class.
52. Subject has lived a modest life. He has little social activity, but enjoys being with his friends for a very few drinks. He is not addicted to drugs or gambling, nor does he have intimate relationships with other women.
53. Subject's character appears to be of a high caliber. He needs to be reminded occasionally of his security - however, his reliability seems to be unquestionable.
54. Under the present circumstances, subject is not likely to collaborate with another power. If the Americans were not in Germany he might cooperate with the British.
55. At the present time, CALAMITOUS-1 appears to have few abilities, talents or qualifications which could be of value to other operations in the future.
56. Photograph and signature were submitted with ROE-A-5414.
57. Information in Part I was obtained by having subject fill in a translated copy of the PRQ and by asking him additional questions orally.
58. Subject is somewhat inclined to approach residents of East Germany and East Berlin on low-level O.C. without knowing much about their back rounds. I believe this will discontinue when he is given a definite assignment by us. A new case officer, however, should be on the lookout for signs of a recurrence of this practice. At the present time, subject appears to be trying too hard to get information for us.